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Rare Books in Vatican Library.

The oldest library now existing is that of the vatican and it probably contains more literary treasures than any other. It belongs always to the reigning pope and only he can give permission to enter. Though there are only 225,000 volumes, they are the rarest in the world. The vatican library has the only known copy of the new testament written before the end of the fourth century; the original Dante, the oldest existing copy of Virgil and a Terence which goes back to the fourth

In honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Brazil in May, 1900, there will shortly be a special issue of stamps, as follows: Discovery of Brazil, 100 rels; independence, 200 rels; abolition, 500 rels; republic, 700 rels.

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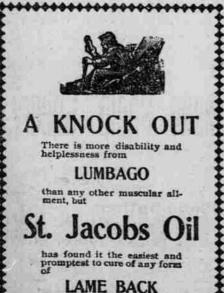
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A Royal Architect and Gardner. Kings are generally supposed to owe their distinction to their exalted position. It is said of King Leopold of Belgium, however, that if he were not king of the Belgians, he would be king among architects or among landscape gardeners. His taste in these directions is probably more marked than his taste for ruling, for it is well known that he detests the ceremonials of royalty. and is never so happy as when inspecting and correcting designs for a new building, or planning the laying out of an estate. Brussels has much cause to be grateful to him in this respect, since it is to the keenness of his eye for the beautiful in landscape that she owes many of her open spaces, from which delightful views of the surrounding country can be obtained.





Evacuated, by the "Late President" of Free State.

THE RAILWAY IS UNINJURED.

Lovidon, March 16 .- The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office announcing his occupa-Son of Bloemfontein:

"Through the help of God and the ravery of her majesty's soldiers the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein. The British flag now flies over the presidency, evacuated last evening by Mr. Steyn, late president of the Orange Free State. Mr. Frazer, members of the late senate, the secretary to the late government, the landrost and other officials met me two miles from town and presented me with the keys to the public offices. The enemy have withdrawn from the neighborhood and all seems quiet. The inhabitants of Bloemfontein gave the troops a cordial welcome."

Lord Roberts received a tremendous ovation. After visiting the public buildings he went to the official residence of the president, followed by a cheering crowd, who waved the British flag and sang the British anthem. They were in a condition of frenzied excitement. Lord Roberts has his headquarters at the president's house and there are many of the British wounded there. The railway is nninjured.

Whenever Lord Roberts' dispatch was read here his references to the "late's President Stevn and the "late" executive were immediately fastened upon as highly significant.

Salisbury's Reply.

London, March 15.-The interview between Mr. White and Lord Salisbury was very brief, the premier confining himself to a courteous verbal declination, without entering into details.

The representations made to Great Britain were so put that they assumed nothing of a desire to intervene, but simply transmitted the communications made to United States Consul Adelbert Hay, at Pretoria, with the accompanying assurances that anything the state department could do in the interests of peace would be gladly undertaken. The well known aversion of the British government to any foreign intervention does not appear to have been aroused, and Lord Salisbury, while unable to comply with the offer, expresses his appreciation of the United States' effort in behalf of humanity.

With For Admiral Dewey.

Washington, March 17.-The secretary of the navy has determined to appoint a general board to meet once a month and consider general plans of This is the outgrowth of studies which Captain H. C. Taylor has been pursuing in years past at the naval war college. The board will correspond somewhat to the strategic board which was in existence during the Spanish-American war and it is intended to meet the demands of the modern theories of preparedness for war. Admiral Dewey is to be at the head of the board, on which also probably will be the chief of the bureau of navigation and representatives of the war termaster's department. college and the officers of naval intelli-

Kansas Institutions.

Topeka, March 15.-The following pel still want to go there. statement shows number of pupils and patients and employes in the eight charitable institutions of Kansas: Institution for the blind at Kansas

City, 84 pupils, 34 enployes. Imbecile asylum at Winfield, 182 patients, 33 employes.

Reform school at Topeka, 171 pupils, 33 employes. Institute for the deaf and dumb a Olathe, 246 pupils, 55 employes. Industrial school for girls at Beloit,

112 pupils, 16 employes. Orphans' home at Atchison, 139 pupils

44 employes. Insane asylum at Osawatomie, 1,025

patients, 157 employes. Insane asylum at Topeka, 850 patients, 141 employes.

Georgia Negroes Faked.

Athens, Ga., March 14.+A crowd of about five hundred negroes assembled at the depot here for the purpose of emigrating to the Mississippi valley. It had been reported that they were to be given free transportation, but the railroad officials here were instructed to allow none on the trains who had not paid the regular fare to Atlanta. When the 8:40 train came along there was a scene of wild confusion. The negroes made a rush for the coaches and the police had a hard time getting

Gold on Siberian Coast. Seattle, Wash., March 14.-Two ar rivals at Dawson City from Cape Nome tell wonderful stories of what is claimed to be the richest find made in the North. The new field is 100 miles from Nome and stories of its fabulous wealth were being passed from mouth to mouth. Reports of wonderful strikes on the Siberian coast opposite Cape Nome

Hospital Cases at Manila Reduced.

Washington, March 14.-Surgeon

General Sternberg has received a cable

message from Colonel Greenfield, chief

surgeon in the Philippines, saying

military hespitals in and around

Manila March 12 was 128, a large re-

duction under treatment since Janu-

ary 20 last, when the number was

2,540. General Sternberg is very much

gratified at Colonel Greenfield's report

the health of the troops.

is probable.



COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

For March.

New York, March 17 .- "The im provements in agricultural conditions now, contrasting with the depth of depression in 1894-6, is as little appreciated by the outside public as was the farmers' condition during the hard times. It is conservative, however, to say that the products of the United States farms for the past year was worth to the farmers over \$1,600,000. 000 more than in either of the depress ed years noted. This is an average advance of 31 per cent in values a compared with the low point."

These statements are made by the American Agriculturist for March, which contains an elaborate review of the agricultural situation from a financial and industrial standpoint. The live stock of the country is said to be worth \$700,000,000 more than during the hard times, or a gain of 38 per cent. Staple crops are worth \$400,000,-000 more than then, while other crops show an increase of \$200,000,000 in value, or a gain of 25 per compared with the depression of 1894-6.

A Tricky Italian.

Chicago, March 16.-Thousands of dollars, representing the life savings of scores of Italian residents of Chicago, have disappeared from the vaults of Giraldi Frank's private bank.

The local police are looking fo Frank, who is believed to have left the city. It was discovered that the bank, which Frank had started six weeks ago, had been thoroughly cleaned of its funds. The matter was laid before the police by many Italians who had put their fortunes, in sums ranging from \$20 to \$300 in Frank's bank. The exact amount missing is not yet known.

A Partial Agreement.

Washington, March 16 .- The Republican senators in caucus reached a partial agreement on Puerto Rican legislation. The house bill appropriating \$2,000,000 is to be taken up and passed immediately. The bill for a civil government of the island is to be taken up and disposed of as soon as possible, and the tariff bill is to be delayed for the present, while a committee of seven senators may be selected by Chairman Allison to try to compromise differences on the revenue bill, and secure a measure which Republican senators generally can support.

An 1869 Bill Paid.

Pittsburg, Kans., March 15 .- E. L. Ross, the administrator of the estate of Melvin Ross, deceased, received a check from the government for \$7,610, amount of a claim for a drove of horses stolen by the Crow Indians in 1869 in Montana, where Ross lived at that time. The claim has been pending for seven years before the government, campaign to be used in case of war. its final allowance, after this long time, is a source of great benefit to the heirs.

Colonists in Cuba.

New York, March 14.-E. G. Rideout general manager of the colonizing enterprise at La Gloria, Cuba, writes to say in response to a recent dispatch from Havana, that no colonists are in distress at La Gloria and that none have ever asked for government aid. nor received assistance from the quar-

Mr. Rideout says that 300 people are now at La Gloria and that 90 per cent are happy and contented. Many peo-

La Salle Flooded.

La Salle, Ill., March 14.-Residents along the Little Vermillion river in La Salle were driven from their homes by the high water and an ice gorge which threatened destruction. They were awakened by the in rush of water and the police rescued them in boats. Many narrow escapes are reported. The Illinois river is ten feet above normal and is still rising, the lowlands along the bottom being flooded. The bridge across the Illinois at Spring Valley was wrecked by the ice.

Relief Farms In Cuba.

Havana, March 14.-Herbert Allen and Horace Barnes, almoners of the Cuban Industrial Relief fund, furnishing work for many of the victims of the reconcentration, have just returned to Matanzas, after distributing fifty-eight work oxen to small farmers. They were received by General Wilson, military governor of the department, who conferred with them regarding their undertakings, and expressed cordial approval of this method of reconstructing Cuba.

More Spanish Prisoners Shipped.

Washington, March 17 .- A cable message from General Otis, at Manila, received at the War department, says that he shipped for Barcelona, Spain. 533 Spaniards, including eighty-four officers and 427 enlisted men of the Spanish army, who had been rescued from the Filipino insurgents; also the wives of eight officers and fourteen

children of the families of officers. The Financial Bill Passed. Washington, March 15 .- The house has adopted the report of the conference committee on the financial bill. were being received, where the earth It now goes to the president for its was filled with the precious metal. A signature. The vote in the house was great rush from Nome to the new fields | 166 to 120. The senate had previously adopted the report.

Mexicans Snub Papal Delegate. City of Mexico, March 14.-Arch bishop Averadi, papal delegate to Mexico, will probably not return here. It is an open secret that he was profoundthat the total number of cases in the ly disappointed in his reception here and the scant courtesy shown him. When the papal delegate arrived it was but natural that the archbishop of Mexico should offer him hespitality, but he had to seek lodgings with an eminent and friendly physician of this as it shows a decided improvement in capital. This shows the disposition of the health of the troops. the Mexican prelates toward him.

Resolutions to Instruct Attorneys to Prosecute.

AIMED AT STANDARD OIL CO.

Washington, March 19.-Representative Fitzgerald of New York introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, It appears a matter of public record that the Standard Oil Co. paid in the city of New York on March 15, 1900, the sum of \$17,000,000, this amount being an extra dividend in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$3,000,000; and

"Whereas, It is a matter of public record that this last dividend is \$5,000,-000 in excess of the last quarterly dividend paid by this corporation; and

"Whereas, It is also a matter of public record that the price of kerosene oil, the sole means of lighting used by the middle and poorer classes of people, during the period of time between the declaration of these dividends was increased 3 cents per gallon, constituting a tax on every home in the land; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That, in the opinion of congress, this action of the Standard Oil company is in direct violation of the provisions of the Sherman antitrust law and therefore punishable by fine and imprisonment, and the attorney general is hereby directed, in accordance with the provisions of that act, to direct the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts to institute proceedings to bring the above named violators of the laws to justice."

For New War Ships.

Washington, March 17 .- The house committee on naval affairs reached a definite and final decision as to the number of warships to be authorized the forthcoming naval appropriation bill as follows:

Two seagoing coast line battleships of about 13,500 tons each, to cost approximately \$3,600,000 each; three armored cruisers of the highest practical speed and most powerful armor and armament, to cost approximately \$4,000,000 each; three protected cruisers, to cost about \$1,141,000 each.

It was determined not to provide any gunboats, in view of the opinion expressed by Secretary Long and Admiral Dewey that General Otis' recent purchases of serviceable boats of this character met present gunboat requirements.

Imitation Butter Bill Doubtful.

Washington, March 19.-Members of the agricultural committee of the house are expressing doubt that favorable action will be taken on the Grout bill assessing a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine made in imitation of butter. The sub committee is understood to be opposed to it, and the whole committee would probably take a like position, although the demand for its passage is general throughout the dairy sections of the country and all the Western members are receiving petitions asking for favorable action. It has been arranged to have final action on the measure decided by the whole committee.

Iowa Coal Miners.

Des Moines, la., March 19.-The conference of coal miners and operators which has been in session since February 26, adjourned after adopting a uniform scale of prices for mining which amounts to about 18 per cent increase for the miners. There will likely be an increase in the price of coal of about 10 per cent to meet the increased cost of mining.

General Kobbe a Governor. Washington, March 15 .- Gen. Otis has notified the war department that he has appointed Brigadier General William Kobbe, U. S. V., military governor of the province of Allbay, Luzon, and of the island of Cataduanes and temporarily, to subserve immediate purposes, of the islands of Samar and Leyte.

Taken To Frankfort.

Louisville, Kv., March 19 .- Officers started to Frankfort with Secretary of State Powers, Captain John W. Davis, W. H. Culton and Harlan Whitaker, the four prisoners who are held as alleged accessories to the assassination of Governor Goebel. The men will be given a preliminary hearing at Frankfort. Their departure was without

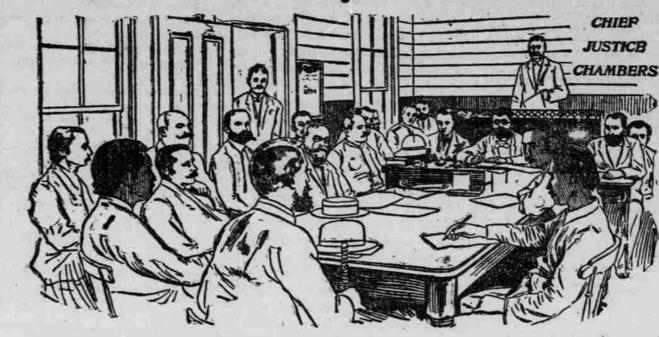
Hard Luck For Aguinaldo. Manila, March 17.-Flores, Aguinaldo's secretary of war, has surrendered to General MacArthur. Aguinaldo's infant son, who was captured in November and who has been suffering from smallpox, is dead. Aguinaldo is supposed to be in Japan still.

Jennie Creek Goes To Paris. Fort Wayne, Ind., March 19.-Miss Jennie Creek of Mill Grove, a comely girl of 18, will wear the star of the French Legion of Honor and attend the Paris exposition as her reward in saving a Pan Handle world's fair special from being wrecked on September 10, 1893. She discovered the railroad brdge near her home on fire, and taking off her red flannel skirt. flagged the train. Only one other lady is entitled to the honor of wear-

ing such a star.

China's Old Woman Shanghai, March 17.-The American association has telegraphed to the United States government that the attitude of the empress dowager toward the reformers will upset the "open door" policy. They also say rebellion and anarchy are expected to the detriment of foreign interests, and advocate prompt concerted action on the part of the powers. The China association will appeal to the British minister, Sir Claud MacDonald, on the

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Court Room Scene where Judge Chambers maintained the supremacy of the United States in Samoa. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna:

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W. L. Chambers.

Geometrical Work of an Ant.

By the aid of mechanical instruments human beings can do many wonderful things, but to save his life no man could cut such a perfect circle without a pair of compasses as the parasol ant does out of a loaf with nothing but her jaws.

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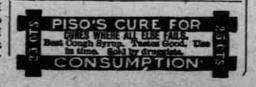
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